Executive Director-Comptroller

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- 1. Jack Earman talked with me about several items.
- a. He mentioned a replacement for Ed Applewhite. He has subsequently discussed this with Dick Helms and it has been agreed that Rodger Grigoby will fill this position provided, of course, that this is agreeable to Rodger.
- b. I reviewed with Jack the current practice of sending audit reports to BPAM. I asked him to continue this and, in addition, to bring to my personal attention any significant reports of which he thinks I should be promptly aware.
- c. Jack and I had agreed some time ago that he would have a team look into our procurement and contracting procedures. He wanted to assign Scott Breckinridge and Frank Chapin to this survey, but they will not be available until a little later. I agreed that this was okay but that we should do it as soon as possible.
- 2. I read the Inspector General's report on the National Photographic Interpretation Center over the weekend. It appears to be an excellent report and I have had informal conversations with Hank Knoche as to the action which DDCI ought to take. I anticipate that this will be forthcoming from DDCI in a memorandum.

3. was in to brief me on the status of the long-range		
plan. They are currently trying to do the first five years with dollar		
figures attached. However, the second and third five-year periods will		
be prepared without dollar estimates. I agreed that this seemed sensible		
at this point in time. reported that Mr. Kirkpatrick is driving hard		
to complete this report by 1 September and he feared there might be some		
irritation because of a 28 July deadline which has been set for submission		
of a great deal of the material. I toldthat I thought it important for		
this report to be completed prior to Kirk's full-time departure for Brown		
University and that we should realize that no report of this kind is worth		
very much unless it is reviewed periodically and kept up to date. Hence,		
I don't think we should shy away from short deadlines, nor should we		
strive for absolute perfection.		



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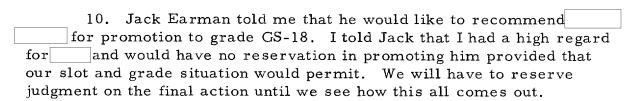
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about certain renovations in the lobby and re recently been approved by Kirk. While I cer work done, I have some misgivings about specilings, etc., in the face of the President's money for up-grading decor, etc. I asked the sition and to come back and see me in about Bannerman.	tainly would like to see this ending money for lowering admonition not to spend tem to reconsider this propo-
5. I reviewed with briefing sheets which have been prepared for tion prior to his attendance at the President' more I see of this the stronger I feel that thi exercise not at all realistic for this Agency.	s meeting on 16 July. The s is a wheel-spinning We may have to go through
if, but in the final analysis the Director should if necessary. (On 13 July John Clarke, Director and Mr. Helms at which time Dick's same. He undertook to solicit McGeorge Buthe 303 Committee with Mr. Schultze presentation, embudget in today's world are unrealistic and u could persuade the Bureau of the Budget to the from the way they treat old-line agencies. If we have received a letter from Mr. Schultze going to have to go through the exercise, ide and that he would hope we would do this in out which he would like to receive on 16 July, on scheduled Fiscal Year 1967 preview meeting Bureau. I have asked BPAM to prepare the consideration, but we will, of course, not suresults of Dick's efforts and until we have he to say on 16 July.)	and I briefed the s reaction was exactly the ndy's assistance to convene t, at which time we would aphasizing that cuts in CIA's nwise, with the hope that we reat us a little differently in the meantime, however, saying that indeed we are ntify lower priorities, etc., ar first task force report, he week prior to the Director's with the Director of the report for the Director's about it until we know the
6. I asked Bob Bannerman to look in who returned from Saigon recently and let m facts of the situation.	
7. I talked to Dick Helms and Des Finder Honolulu indicating that an unconventional was to be set up on Okinawa. Des felt that we contouch with this very small agency without into that, except for getting to find out no action appropriate at this moment. I left	arfare planning agency was uld keep in close enough egrating someone into it and twhat is going on, he thought 25%

8. Dean Acheson telephoned Dick Helms about		
age 55, who is retiring from the Foreign Service.		
Apparently he stubbed his toe with Soapy Williams and is retiring on		
request. Dean Acheson said, however, that he is a good fellow. Dick		
has requested that I interview and explore possibilities in C		
Staff and DO Division for him. He will also be glad to see		
a matter of courtesy if I think it is necessary		

9. I talked with Bill Tidwell about his request that the Agency intercede with the Army to obtain his promotion to Brigadier General. I told Bill that I had talked with Dick Helms about this and that, since this was being handled at the "Dear Johnny" and "Dear Westy" level, we felt that we might do more harm than good if we injected ourselves into the situation. I did tell him, however, that General Johnson was a classmate of mine and if the opportunity afforded itself I would put in a good word. I emphasized, however, that General Johnson is one of the most straightforward, above-board people I know and that I doubted very seriously that he would bend the rules very much to accommodate either us or General Westmoreland. Bill was somewhat disappointed but said that he would appreciate anything we could do.

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